



CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Incident Information Fact Sheet



Incident Name: Van Buren

Incident Location: Van Buren and Canyon Ridge

Type of Incident: Vehicle into a Ravine

Incident Number: 19-0009258

Date Reported: 03/29/2019

Time Reported: 11:00 AM

Fatalities: 0 **Critical:** 0 **Moderate:** 1 **Minor:** 0 **Non Injury:** 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 0

Loss: \$0

Save: \$0

Cause:

Control Time: 03/29/2019 1221

Evacuations: No

Evacuation Comments:

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Fighters: 11

Engine Companies: 2

Truck Companies: 1

Specialized Equipment:

Overhead Personnel: 0

Ambulance(s): 1

Water Tenders: 0

Utilities: No

Red Cross: No

Displaced Persons: No

CURRENT SITUATION

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

The City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle into a ravine at the intersection of Van Buren and Canyon Ridge. Riverside City Firefighters arrived to find a vehicle on its side at the bottom of a Ravine approximately 150 feet off of the roadway. The vehicle was approaching the intersection of Van Buren Boulevard at Canyon Ridge. The vehicle crossed Van Buren and left the roadway after striking the curb. The vehicle became airborne and struck the side of the ravine approximately 100 feet down the embankment. The vehicle continued down the ravine before coming to rest on its side. Bystanders that witnessed the crash climbed down into the ravine and removed a single occupant, a 16 year old male from the vehicle. Riverside City Firefighters utilized rescue ropes to descend down into the ravine to treat the patient. Firefighters used a mechanical advantage system with ropes and a rescue litter and brought the patient back up to the roadway. The patient was transferred to AMR Ambulance who transported the patient in moderate condition to an area hospital for further treatment.

COOPERATING AGENCIES

Riverside Police